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AND FUEL CELL ADOPTING THE SAME

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**SUPPLEMENT TO AND CORRECTION OF  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449 (*modified*) is a corrected listing of documents submitted with an Information Disclosure Statement on May 13, 2002. Specifically, Patent No. 199 19 881 A1, identified under "Foreign Patent Documents", is a German (DE) patent reference. [This document was inadvertently identified as a European patent.] The document is correctly cited in the European Search Report, a copy of which was submitted with the original disclosure statement on May 13, 2002. To supplement this citation, there is attached hereto a copy of US Patent Publication US 2002/0094466 A1 which is a patent family member of DE'881.

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The listed documents are being submitted in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(3), submission before the mailing date of the first action on the merits.

Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

Respectfully submitted,

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